

FUNDING ALERT



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News

OPGS INFORMATION

THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO 300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)

Funding Alert: If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at <http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Doing+Business+in+the+District/Nonprofit+Assistance>.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 202-727-8900.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of the City Administrator’s (OCA) website at <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov>. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov. If you need additional information contact Gretchen Greiner-Lott at gretchen.greiner@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of the City Administrator (OCA) is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OCA's website at <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov> select Grants, select State Single Point of Contact." If you need additional information contact Gretchen Greiner-Lott at gretchen.greiner@dc.gov (202) 340-7674.

Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of the City Administrator is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia’s grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Small and Local Business Development</i>	<i>12th Street, NE Corridor-Wide Streetscape Mitigation Needs Assessment Program</i>	<i>March 28, 2011</i>
	<i>Ward 4 Kennedy Street Clean Team Program</i>	<i>March 23, 2011</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Assessment of DC Early Childhood Landscape</i>	<i>March 25, 2011</i>
	<i>Early Childhood Education Literacy</i>	<i>March 24, 2011</i>
	<i>Early Childhood Education Research</i>	<i>March 25, 2011</i>
	<i>Pre-Kindergarten Program Assistance Grants</i>	<i>April 7, 2011</i>
<i>DC Public Library</i>	<i>The Library Services and Technology Act Grant (LSTA).</i>	<i>April 8, 2011</i>
<i>AmeriCorps State Grants (Serve DC)</i>	<i>AmeriCorps members</i>	<i>April 13, 2011</i>

Pre-kindergarten Expansion Program (OSSE). *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to establish Pre-K classrooms that provide high-quality early educational services to Pre-K age children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
 Deadline: 4/29/2011
 Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Conference April 11 2011, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 3rd Floor Conference Room, 810 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002.
 Contact: Walter Lundy at (202) 727-5045 or Walter.Lundy@dc.gov
 Website: <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/>
 Grant ID: GD4236

School Based Health Center (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to improve access to care for high school students by operating new school-based health centers. Specifically to help address the primary and urgent care needs of students at Woodson Senior High School which will house this school-based health center. This includes assuring appropriate confidentiality and coordination of care, making referrals for specialty care, and serving as a model medical home.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
 Deadline: 5/3/2011
 Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application workshop on April 5, 2011, 9:30 to 11:00 am, Department of Health, 899 North Capitol Street NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room.
 Funds: Awards up to \$675,000
 Contact: Charles Nichols at charles.nichols@dc.gov

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Website: <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/>

Grant ID: GD4235

Federal Opportunities

Healthy Indoor Environments (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to reduce the public's exposure to common indoor environmental hazards by providing outreach and training projects that result in effective Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) management practices in schools; Education of asthmatics and/or their caregivers concerning environmental triggers through home, daycare, community, and school interventions; or Training of healthcare professionals, community workers, and other trained individuals on environmental management of asthma so they can counsel people with asthma.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, DC government agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 5/21/2011

Funds: \$200,000 available for five awards up to \$50,000

Contact: Stacy Murphy at (214) 665-7116 or murphy.stacy@epa.gov

Website: http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/iaq/iaq_rfp2011.pdf

State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to

Point of Contact: <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD4233

Technology and Media Services for Children with Disabilities (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; supporting educational media service activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting; and provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 4/21/2011

Funds: \$1,200,000 available for six awards up to \$200,000

Contact: Terry Jackson at (202) 245-6039 or Terry.Jackson@ed.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to

Point of Contact: <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD4232

Foundation Opportunities

Family Services Community Grants. *Autism Speaks Foundation* announces funds to support innovative, replicable education programs, community activities and services for teens and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/9/2011. Letters of Intent will be accepted on a rolling basis through April 8, 2011
Funds: Awards up to \$25,000
Contact: Autism Speaks at (212) 252-8584 or
Website: http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/rfa_feb2011.php
Grant ID: GD4231

Grants for Education. *American Honda Foundation* announces funds for youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 5/1/2011
Funds: Awards up to \$60,000
Contact: Honda Foundation
Website: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>
Grant ID: GD4234

Resources and Announcements

Awards for Social Entrepreneurship. *Skoll Foundation* is accepting applications for its social entrepreneurship award to supporting nonprofit organizations that are led by social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale influence on critical challenges such as environmental sustainability, health, tolerance and human rights, institutional responsibility, economic and social equity, and peace and security. The application deadline for the 2012 awards is April 27, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.skollfoundation.org/about/skoll-awards/>.

The 100 Best Communities for Young People. *America's Promise Alliance* is sponsoring its annual competition, that rewards and recognizes communities making extraordinary efforts to reduce dropout rates and provide outstanding services and supports to their youth. These communities have demonstrated a significant and lasting commitment to their youth for which they deserve to be recognized and commended. Winners will receive one \$2,500 grant recognizing an outstanding local dropout prevention program; and one \$2,500 scholarship to the author of the youth testimonial that best captures the spirit of the *100 Best Communities* program and more. Deadline is May 27, 2011. For additional information visit <http://www.americaspromise.org/100best>.

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* will offer a free comprehensive work on "How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status." The facilitator will review the process of applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, including a line-by-line explanation of the application. This session will take place on May 11, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1117 South. Lunch is on your own. To register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or angela.peaks@dc.gov.

Previous Resources and Announcements

Free Classes for Nonprofit Organizations. *The Foundation Center of Washington DC* is offering free classes in the month of March in the following areas: Introduction to Corporate Giving; Before You Seek A Grant: A Checklist For New Nonprofits; Your Board and Fundraising; and Introduction to Finding Funders. Visit the Foundation Center Education and Events Calendar for additional information at <http://grantspace.org/Classroom/Training-Calendar/Washington-DC/>.

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Neighborhood Leaders Strengthening Neighborhood People Facing Foreclosure Conference. U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development is sponsoring a free foreclosure conference on March 23, 2011 from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the HUD Headquarters in Washington D.C. There will also be a live webcast. Topics will focus on: what do I need to know about foreclosure programs; the how's and why's of scam prevention; banks-demystifying the foreclosure process, and more. For more information and to register email partnerships@hud.gov or call 202/708-2402.

Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs Program. *The Hitachi Foundation* seeks to discover and expand business practices that create tangible and enduring economic opportunities for low-wealth Americans, their families, and the communities in which they reside. The program seeks to identify five entrepreneurs, awarding each \$40,000 over two years, and providing technical resources to strengthen their businesses. Eligible applicants must be at least 18 and no more than 29 when they launched their business. Businesses must be one to five years old and have been generating revenue for at least the past twelve months. Complete program information and application materials are available at the Hitachi Foundation Web site at <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/>.

Raising Funds For Your Organization's Future: A Series Of Webinars About Planned Giving. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program and Community Counseling Service are co-sponsoring a free series of three webinars for nonprofit organizations. The webinars will provide you with practical tips about how to get a planned giving program off the ground in order to develop a long-term income stream for your organization. This course is designed for executive directors, development directors and other nonprofit staff and volunteers responsible for marketing and fundraising. For more information about the webinar series visit <http://www.fileden.com/files/2010/8/6/2935022/PG%20seriesa.pdf?emc=lm&m=141926&l=4&v=30613623>

ArtsCONNECT Program. *Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation:* The Foundation's ArtsCONNECT program supports collaborations among presenters across the Mid-Atlantic region to facilitate tours of artists involving all performing arts disciplines, including dance, music, theater, and folk/traditional arts. The program is dedicated to bringing artists of the highest quality to underserved audiences throughout the region and encouraging engagements that feature meaningful exchanges between artists, audiences, and their communities. Grants of up to \$10,000 per presenting partner are provided. The application deadline is March 21, 2011 for projects taking place between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Visit the Foundation's website to download the ArtsCONNECT application guidelines at http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/arts_connect/guidelines.html.

Hearne Award. *American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law*, in partnership with Starbucks is announcing its annual award in the amount of \$1,000 to an individual or organization that has performed exemplary service in the furtherance of access to justice for people with disabilities. The program invites the nomination of individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to furthering the rights, dignity, and access to justice for people with disabilities. Deadline for application is March 31, 2011. Visit <http://new.abanet.org/disability/Pages/Hearne.aspx> for complete program information and the nomination form.

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